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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- 1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 2/20/7.
- 2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14, 16-20, 22-24 and 26.
- 3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 - 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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- 4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 - 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Reasons for Allowance

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With reference to claims 1-7 & 22, the prior art of record does not disclose or clearly suggest an improved rear sighting system for use in conjunction with a forward pin sight assembly on a bow, the improvement comprising said sighting assembly is adjustably movable along three axis of movement relative to said base plate and said height and said width of said sight groove being uniform along said length of said sight groove wherein said length is along the longitudinal axis that is parallel to flight of an arrow, in combination with the remaining limitations in the claims.

With reference to claims 8-13, the prior art of record does not disclose or clearly suggest a rear sight system for improving aiming of an arrow fired by a bow which has a base plate and a forward sight, the rear sight system comprising a rear sight mounted on said base plate such that said rear sight is adjustably movable along three axis of movement relative to said base plate, said rear sight having a sight grove that is free from interferences along a length of said sight groove; said rear sight including a pair of alignment marks located near a middle portion of said rear sight, in combination with the remaining limitations in the claims.

With reference to claims 14-18, the prior art of record does not disclose or clearly suggest a rear sight for use in conjunction with a pin sight on a bow comprising a base plate being elongated in a longitudinal direction and having a longitudinal axis parallel to flight of an arrow; a sighting assembly mounted on said base plate in a manner such that said sighting assembly is adjustably movable along three axis of movement; and a sight groove, said height and width of said sight groove being uniform along said length of said sight groove wherein said length is along the longitudinal axis, in combination with the remaining limitations in the claims.

With reference to claims 19 & 20, the prior art of record does not disclose or clearly suggest a rear sight for use in conjunction with a pin sight on a bow comprising a sighting groove mounted on a base plate of said bow said sighting groove being adjustably movable along three axis of movement with respect to said bow and said height and said width of said sight groove being uniform along said length of said sight groove wherein said length is along the longitudinal axis that is parallel to flight of an arrow, in combination with the remaining limitations in the claims.

With reference to claims 23, 24, & 25, the prior art of record does not disclose or clearly suggest a rear sight for use in conjunction with a forward sight assembly positioned on a bow comprising said sighting assembly being mounted on said base plate in a manner so that said sight groove is adjustably movable along three axis of movement relative to said base plate and said height and said width of said sight groove being uniform along said length of said sight groove wherein said length is along the longitudinal axis that is parallel to flight of an arrow, in combination with the remaining limitations in the claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Travis M. Reis whose telephone number is (571) 272-2249. The examiner can normally be reached on 8--5 M--F.

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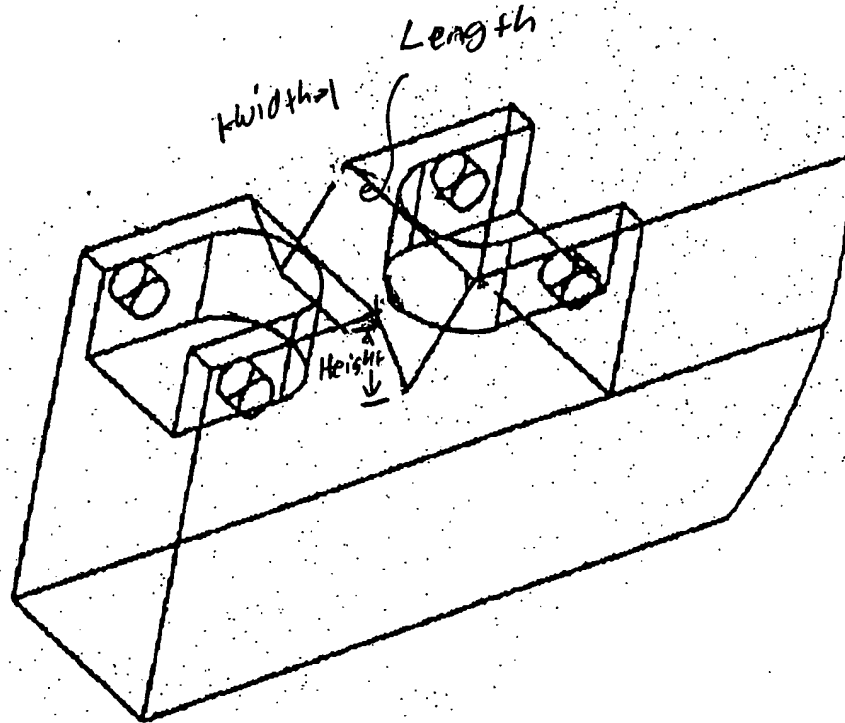
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Diego Gutierrez can be reached on (571) 272-2245. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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FIG. 11